

Idaho Barley

Advantage

Idaho became the top barley producing state in 2011, with projected output of 44.1 million bushels (0.96 MMT). The 2010 crop totaled 43.24 million bushels (0.94 MMT), with a farm-gate value of \$233 million. During the past 10 years, Idaho's barley production has remained relatively stable between .95 to 1.3 MMT.

Idaho has long been known for its high quality and reliable barley production, largely due to more than 85% of the crop grown under irrigation.

2011 Idaho Barley Crop

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| Harvested acreage | 490,000 acres | 198,300 ha |
| Ave. Yield | 90.0 bu/A | 4.8 MT/ha |
| Production | 44,100,000 bu | 0.96 MMT |
| Planted acreage | 76% malting varieties (71% -2-row; 5% -6-row) 24% feed varieties | |
| Leading Varieties | Conrad (2-row malting) – 22% of total area Metcalf (2-row malting) – 17.0% Moravian 69 (2-row malting) – 11% Merit 57 and Merit (2-row malting) – 9% Baronesse (2-row feed) – 8% Harrington (2-row malting) – 4% | |

2010 Quality Overview

| Year | % graded US No. 1 |
|-------------|------------------------------|
| 2010 | 65% |
| 2009 | 66% |
| 2008 | 73% |
| 2007 | 59% |
| 2006 | 71% |
| 2005 | 70% |

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